

:-: Social and Personal :-:

Last week was beginning over with social interest, and interest of every kind. The presence in Richmond of the visiting bishops and their families, the delegates, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, laymen and all others drawn together by the interest of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, now holding its sessions here, has invested life for the men and women of Richmond with a thrill and an inspiration unknown in the earlier autumn.

The social features at which the distinguished convention visitors have appeared have been receptions given by the Bishop of Virginia, the Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson; the afternoon teas served by Richmond churches in All Saints' parish hall and at the Woman's Club by club hostesses; the reception to meet Miss Hart in the home of Mrs. Wallace, No. 100 South Third Street, and the official reception given last evening at the Executive Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Swanson, of Virginia, in honor of the Bishop of London.

The excursion to Williamsburg yesterday was a delightful closing incident to the week's calendar of happenings, the service in old Bruton Church being impressive and beautiful indeed. Members of the convention, of the Woman's Auxiliary, visiting and Virginia bishops and Richmond and Williamsburg hosts and hostesses, formed one of the most noteworthy assemblages that the year 1907 has seen gathered in the colonial capital and its historic colonial church.

Thomas occupied during the sessions of the convention by Bishop Potter, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. George C. Thomas, Miss Cole, Bishop Peterkin and many others are centers of social and church official life, where much elegant entertaining goes on.

During last week Governor and Mrs. Swanson were at the Virginia Building, Jamestown Exposition, for a day or two. They were at home officially in the Virginia Building on Friday evening last to receive His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and a party of friends who were keeping Pennsylvania Day at the exposition.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their reception at the State Building next week on the evening of October 11th, when Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfolk, will be chairman of arrangements. The annual conference of the Daughters will take place in Norfolk this year, and Mrs. Donald McLean, the president-general, will attend.

The Richmond Horse Show will open next week, and the horse show german on Monday night next, under the management of Mr. Stuart G. Christian and Mr. Roy M. Jones, will be the brilliant opening event of the week. As the debutantes will, many of them, take part in this german, it will be specially attractive to the members of the younger smart society.

Several weddings of importance will take place this week, among them that of Miss Ethel May Briggs, daughter of Mr. John A. Briggs, to Mr. Joseph Francis Leonard, to take place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride. On Tuesday the wedding of Miss Jessie Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullan, to Mr. James Clifford Ernst, will be celebrated in the home of the bride's parents, and on the morning of that day Miss Annette Louise Smith will be married to Mr. Guy Douglas Christian in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Patriotically inclined society is looking forward with great interest to the excursion to Jamestown Island, planned for Saturday next, in which members of the General Episcopal Convention will be the guests at the historic island of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will give an excursion to the "cradle of the nation." The occasion will be one of the most important of the whole year.

The Richmond Horse Show will bring a number of attractive young girls and society matrons to Richmond, where they will be the guests of friends and central figures in gossips attendant upon the show. The boys and debutantes of last and former seasons are busy arranging their program to include box parties and dinner parties, gay little dances and post-show suppers.

The Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans is busy choosing its sponsors and its maids of honor from among the handsomest young women of the State, who will go to Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition on October 23d under pleasant auspices indeed, to take their part in all the festivities of the encampment and be helped in it by the sponsors' hall.

The calendar of the coming week is not only gay because of its weddings and patriotic affairs, but because of its entertainments. Among these is a reception to be given the diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary from 3:30 to 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 3th, by Mrs. John Stewart, of Brook Hill.

Box Hosts and Hostesses.

Prominent people who will be seen in the boxes at the seventh annual exhibition of the Richmond Horse Show Association, beginning Tuesday evening next, will include: Governor and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doyle and Miss Alice Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Graeme Harvey, son, and Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Portia Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crenshaw and Miss Warfield Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Christian, Mr. John G. Walker and Miss Annie Rose Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hickey, Dr. Stuart McGuire and Miss Greeta McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davenport and the Misses Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hotchkiss and Miss Alice Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hutchings, Mr. Leigh R. Page, Miss Gabriella Page, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rennolds and Miss Caroline Gordon Rennolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Miss Emma Gray White, General and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., and Miss Mary Saunders, Mr. John P. Branch and Miss Effie Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Malby, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and Miss Maude Morgan, Mr. C. D. Laughorne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Branch and Miss Zaidie Branch, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mr. James N. Boyd, the Misses Boyd, Mr. George W. Stevens, Miss Helen Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Mr. P. H. Mayo and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Cary and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cannon.

Reception—Lea.

The wedding of Miss Grace Louise Lea and Mr. Pexham Kemper Rector will be solemnized on next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Jere Witherspoon officiating. Miss Lea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lea of Richmond, and possesses many friends, who will be interested in the coming nuptials. Miss Jessie Burton will attend the bride as maid of honor and Mrs. W. L. Carnard, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor.

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engagement of her daughter, Emmie, to Mr. Joseph A. Pleasant. The wedding will be celebrated in the home of the bride's mother, No. 305 East Franklin Street, on October 21st. No cards.

Herbert-Zeller.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Catharine Regina Zeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeller, of Henrico county, to Mr. Joseph L. Herbert, the marriage to take place late in November.

Wilson-Adams.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Genevieve Haynes Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Adams, to Dr. Louis F. Wilson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, of Waterford, Loudoun county, on Wednesday, October 23d, at 6 P. M. in the Baptist Church of Middleburg. The bride will be attended by her two sisters, Mrs. J. A. English Eyster, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Middleburg, Va. The ushers will be Dr. J. A. English Eyster and Mr. Daniel Smith.

Miss Miller Appointed.

Miss Rosalie Diggs Miller, of Roanoke, Va., has been appointed maid of honor for the Sixth District by the Sons of Confederate Veterans to the Confederate reunion at Norfolk, October 22d to 25th.

Miss Lee Complimented.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, who is spending some time in the home of Miss Maggie Freedland, of Lexington, Va., received a pretty compliment on Thursday of last week, when a meeting of Washington and Lee University Assembly was held in University Chapel at 11 A. M. in her honor.

President Denny made an address, and at its close members of the faculty and the student body were presented to Miss Lee.

Farewell Reception.

Ambassador James Bryce, of England, and Mrs. Bryce, who have been staying at North Conway, N. H., during the past summer, were given a farewell reception on the eve of their return to Washington. The reception was held in the music-room of the Kenanga House, decorated with autumn leaves and English and United States flags.

The North Conway people presented the ambassador with a painting by Benjamin Champney, of one of the most famous of the many beautiful views for which North Conway is celebrated.

Informally at Home.

Mrs. William Tompkins, of No. 1001 Grove Avenue, will be at home informally to her friends on Monday afternoon, October 7th, from 4 to 6:30, in honor of Mrs. Lewis W. Burton, of Lexington, Ky.

St. John's Circle to Meet.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold its first regular fall meeting in St. John's schoolhouse, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year and election of delegates to the annual convention in Danville, October 29th to 31st, will be held at that time.



MISS MARY CURTIS, OF RICHMOND.

Miss Mary Curtis, sponsor for the Third Congressional District to the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, which meets in Norfolk 23d to 25th of this month, is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Camp Curtis and the late R. B. T. Curtis, and granddaughter of Captain John A. Curtis, of Richmond. Miss Curtis represented the Confederate Navy at the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Libby Hill in 1894. Miss Curtis has appointed Miss Loin Whitehead Brown as her maid of honor.

A full chapter attendance is therefore desired.

At Woman's Club.

The lecture season at the Woman's Club will be inaugurated to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which time one of the visiting bishops will speak to the ladies.

Messdames R. C. Johnson and Charles M. Porrell will act as hostesses. Other hostesses for the week include Mrs. John S. Munce and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. J. Fredell and Miss Pleasant, Mrs. J. A. Cabell and Miss Montague, Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. D. Hoge and Mrs. L. B. Dabala. Last week's hostesses were Messdames

word A. Cederwald, also of the District, was quietly celebrated in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Cederwald afterward departed for an extensive trip in the West. The bride was a Miss Jones, daughter of the late Mr. Charles L. Jones, and is well known in Washington, her first husband, the late Carlyle Whiting, being a member of one of the oldest families.

Bridge Party. Mr. and Mrs. John Stayman entertained their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Cover, of Baltimore, on Friday evening at a bridge party in their home on South Third Street. Autumn flowers were bunched on the

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